
Medication Reference:

Methylprednisolone (Solumedrol)

Class

- Anti-inflammatory.
- Steroid.

Actions

A synthetic steroid that is effective as an anti-inflammatory. Also controls severe or incapacitating allergic conditions.

Indications

- Asthma.
- Severe anaphylaxis.
- Exacerbation of COPD.

Protocol Reference

C2, D2



Contraindications

Known hypersensitivity.

Precautions

- Be aware of the possibilities of cardiac arrhythmias, circulatory collapse or cardiac arrest following the rapid administration of large IV doses (> 0.5 gms over a period of 10 minutes).
- Nausea and vomiting if administered rapidly

Adverse Reactions

- Cardiac arrhythmias.
- Hypertension.
- Vertigo.
- Headache.

Adult Dosage / Route

125 mg slow IV push or IM.



Pediatric Dosage / Route

2.0 mg/kg slow IV push or IM.

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